

## Orthotists and Prosthetists (29-2091)

**Occupation description:** Design, measure, fit, and adapt orthopedic braces, appliances or prostheses, such as limbs or facial parts for patients with disabling conditions.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	6,300	7,000	12.7	70	130	200

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	34.01	n/a	16.60	30.27	54.15

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
6	2	33.3	40.0	40.0

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	2
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	2
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	3
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.0

### Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Master's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

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